

Written Testimony for Redistricting Committee
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Dear Committee Member,

Thanks for your time and effort in your job, and on this committee!

I am a member of the Coalition for Change in Illinois 3. I became active in local politics after Dan Lipinski voted against the Affordable Care Act, hurting the chances that my family would ever have affordable health care.

Working in IL 3 has caused me to travel the district and go into all the neighborhoods. I love the district, and it is both historically and culturally cohesive, as well as diverse.

There is no logical reason to eliminate IL 3 or drastically change it in order to have additional Latinx districts. I ask you to reconfigure these maps to keep IL 3 intact and shift other areas that logically can make the needed Latinx districts.

IL 3 is full of people who feel the same way, and we have proven it. We are proud Americans and Democrats and we know what is in stake in Washington DC.

Sincerely and with great respect and alarm,
Jeanette Quirk